

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 803 without my signature.

I am in support of providing at-risk young adults the opportunity for employment and career development that the California Conservation Corps provides. The goals of this bill are admirable. However, during the selection process of projects and sponsors that use transportation enhancement funds, Caltrans must ensure that these projects and sponsors represent the best use of these limited funds. The criteria in this bill are overly broad.

I urge the Legislature to introduce and pass legislation that narrows the scope of eligibility for participating transportation enhancement projects and sponsors.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger